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SUBJECT: VISIT OF US AMATEUR MEN' S AND WOMEN' S BASKETBALL
TEAMS TO PRC

1. A DELEGATION INCLUDING MEN' S AND WOMEN' S AMATEUR
BASKETBALL TEAMS WILL ENTER PRC THROUGH HONG KONG ON
JUNE 16 FOR THREE- WEEK TOUR AT INVITATION OF ALL CHINA
SPORTS FEDERATION, LEAVING PRC THROUGH HONG KONG JULY 7.
LEADER OF DELEGATION WILL BE DR. DAVID R. DERGE, PRESIDENT,
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. DERGE.
GIRLS TEAM WILL BE JOHN F. KENNEDY COLLEGE PATRIETTES OF
WAHOO NEBRASKA, AND MEN' S TEAM WILL BE UNITED STATES
COLLEGIATE SPORTS COUNCIL ALL STAR MEN' S AMATEUR TEAM.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE PARTY INCLUDES: LEADER: DAVID DERGE,
AND MRS. DERGE; REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON
US- CHINA RELATIONS, DONALD W. KLEIN, CONSULTANT TO NCUSCR,
LECTURER IN DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, TUFTS
UNIVERSITY AND FELLOW AT EAST ASIA RESEARCH CENTER,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY; AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE ESCORT-
INTERPRETER, FSO ALFRED HARDING.

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3. MEN'S TEAM. LEADER: CHARLES NEINAS, COMMISSIONER, BIG EIGHT BASKETBALL CONFERENCE, KANSAS CITY; COACH: GENE BARTOW, MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY; ASSISTANT COACH: ROBERT HOPKINS, XAVIER OF LOUISIANA; TEAM MANAGER: DAMON TRAVIS, SOUTH PLAINS JUNIOR COLLEGE, TEXAS; REFEREE: JAMES HOWELL, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.; TRAINER: EUGENE SMITH, MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY; PUBLIC RELATIONS: ROGER VALDISERRI, NOTRE DAME SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR; DOCTOR: H. C. PALMER, M. D., HARDING COLLEGE, SEARCY, ARKANSAS. PLAYERS CENTER: RICHARD KELLY, STANFORD, 7'2"; CENTER OR FORWARD: JAMES ANDREWS, KENTUCKY, 6'11"; ALVIN ADAMS, OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY, 6'10"; JOHN SHUMATE, NOTRE DAME, 6'9"; FORWARDS: KEVIN GREVE, KENTUCKY, 6'6"; DONALD JACKSON, XAVIER OF LOUISIANA, 6'8"; RONNIE ROBINSON, MEMPHIS STATE, 6'8"; GUARDS: QUINN BUCHNER, INDIANA UNIVERSITY, 6'21/2"; LARRY FINCH, MEMPHIS STATE, 6'4"; GEORGE KARL, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, 6'3"; GEORGE PANNELL, SOUTH PLAINS JUNIOR COLLEGE, TEXAS; AND KEVIN STACOM, PROVIDENCE COLLEGE, 6'4". PANNELL IS 6'3".

4. GIRL'S TEAM -- JOHN F. KENNEDY COLLEGE PATRIETTES. LEADER: PROFESSOR CONSTANCE DILLOW, WIFE OF PRESIDENT DILLOW OF JFK COLLEGE; MANAGER: DEAN LLOYD HERBENER; GIRLS' CHAPERONE: MRS. ANN HERBENER; REPRESENTATIVE OF JFK COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: MR. WILLIAM M. WOLFE AND MRS. IDA WOLFE; COACH: GEORGE NICODEMUS; TEAM MANAGER: MRS. KAREN NICODEMUS; TEAM TRAINER: KATHY LEU. PLAYERS. CENTER: BARBARA WISCHMEIER, 6'2"; JOYCE STEPHENS, 5'11"; DEA MARTIN, 5'11"; FORWARD: LINDA WHITE, 6'2"; DIANA REVIELLO, 5'9"; MARY NELSON, 5'11"; NITA STEPHENS, 5'10"; JACI JUNKMAN, 5'9"; GUARD: JULIENE BRAZINSKI, 5'7"; GAIL AHRENHOLTZ, 5'6"; DEBBIE CROFT, 5'6"; AND BARB HILL, 5'8".

5. DELEGATION WILL PICK UP VISAS IN HONG KONG AS ARRANGED WITH PRC UN MISSION. GIRLS TEAM WITH DR. AND MRS. DERGE AND DONALD KLEIN WILL ARRIVE HONG KONG JUNE 13. MEN'S TEAM AND ALFRED HARDING WILL ARRIVE HONG KONG JUNE 14.

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6. FOR PEKING. VISA INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW SOONEST SEPTTEL AT WHICH TIME WE WILL ASK YOU TO REQUEST MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO AUTHORIZE CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE IN HONG KONG TO ISSUE VISAS.

7. FOR HONG KONG: WILL NOTIFY YOU SEPTTEL CONCERNING TRAVEL AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

9. MEDIA POOL REPRESENTATIVES WILL ALSO BE TRAVELLING
AND TWO MAY BE INCLUDED IN DELEGATION BUT WILL MAKE
OWN HONG KONG ARRANGEMENTS. WILL ADVISE. RUSH

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